

Tipranavir disodium

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Tipranavir, also known as TPV, is a type of medicine called a protease inhibitor (PI). PIs work by blocking protease, a protein that HIV needs to make more copies of itself. Tipranavir belongs to a subclass of PIs called nonpeptidic PIs. Nelfinavir is currently the only nonpeptidic PI approved by the FDA.

HIV/AIDS-Related Uses

Tipranavir is an investigational medicine that is not yet approved by the FDA for use outside of clinical trials. It is being studied for the treatment of HIV-1 infection in adults and children. This medicine does not cure or prevent HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing the virus to other people.

Because it is a nonpeptidic PI, tipranavir is chemically different from other PIs and may be able to control HIV that has developed resistance to other PIs.

Dosage Information

Tipranavir comes in a 250 mg soft gel capsule. Tipranavir is currently dosed 500 mg twice daily with a 200 mg ritonavir booster in adults. Pediatric formulations are currently being evaluated.

Contraindications

Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

Possible Side Effects

Along with its desired effects, tipranavir may cause some unwanted effects. While not all of these effects are known, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and increased lipid levels have been reported.

Drug and Food Interactions

A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

Clinical Trials

For information on clinical trials that involve Tipranavir disodium, visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. In the

Search box, enter: Tipranavir disodium AND HIV Infections.

Manufacturer Information

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